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ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON 19 JANUARY 1992 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In pursuance of article 8, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on 15 January 1992 to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 19 January 1992 (see annex I below). The names of the other nine members who will continue to serve on the Committee until 19 January 1994 appear in annex II.

2. In accordance with article 8, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 30 August 1991, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee within two months, namely, by 30 October 1991. Listed below in alphabetical order are the nominees and the States parties which have proposed them:

Mr. Theodoor Cornelis van Boven	(Netherlands)
Mr. Ion Diaconu	(Romania)
Mr. Eduardo Ferrero Costa	(Peru)
Mr. Ivan Garvalov	(Bulgaria)
Mr. Yuri A. Rechetov	(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. Jorge Rhenan Segura	(Costa Rica)
Mrs. Shanti Sadiq Ali	(India)
Mr. Song Shuhua	(China)

Mr. Luis Valencia Rodriguez	(Ecuador)
Mr. Kasimir Vidas	(Yugoslavia)
Mr. Mario Jorge Yutzis	(Argentina)

3. Biographical data of the nominees, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in annex III to this document. Any further nominations and biographical data which may be received by the Secretary-General will be brought to the attention of the States parties in addenda to this document.

Annex I

THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE
ON 19 JANUARY 1992

Mr. Eduardo Ferrero Costa	(Peru)
Mr. Isi Foighel	(Denmark)
Mr. Ivan Garvalov	(Bulgaria)
Mr. Yuri A. Rechetov	(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. Jorge Rhenán Segura	(Costa Rica)
Mrs. Shanti Sadiq Ali	(India)
Mr. Song Shuhua	(China)
Mr. Kasimir Vidas	(Yugoslavia)
Mr. Mario Jorge Yutzis	(Argentina)

Annex II

LIST OF THE OTHER NINE MEMBERS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE UNTIL 19 JANUARY 1994

Mr. Mahmoud Aboul-Nasr	(Egypt)
Mr. Hamzat Ahmadu	(Nigeria)
Mr. Michael Parker Banton	(United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Régis de Gouttes	(France)
Mr. George O. Lamptey	(Ghana)
Mr. Carlos Lechuga Hevia	(Cuba)
Mr. Agha Shahi	(Pakistan)
Mr. Michael E. Sherifis	(Cyprus)
Mr. Rüdiger Wolfrum	(Germany)

Annex III

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF THE NOMINEES

Theodoor Cornelis van Boven (Netherlands)

Born in 1934 in Voorburg (Netherlands)

University degrees

1959 Master of Law, University of Leiden, Netherlands

1960 Master of Comparative Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA

1967 Doctor of Law, University of Leiden, Netherlands

Previous positions

Official of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1960-1977)

Netherlands representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1970-1975)

Member of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1975-1976, 1986-1991)

Director of the Division of Human Rights of the United Nations (1977-1982)

Visiting Professor at Harvard School of Law (1987) and New York University School of Law (1990)

Present positions

Professor of Law at the University of Limburg, Maastricht, Netherlands

Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Member of the Group of Independent Experts of the International Labour Organisation to monitor sanctions and other measures against apartheid

Vice-President of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

Member of the Board of Trustees of the European Human Rights Foundation

Member of the International Council of International Alert, London, UK

Publications

Books:

International Protection of Religious Liberty, Assan, 1967

People Matter, Views on International Human Rights Policy, Amsterdam, 1982

Numerous articles on human rights and humanitarian issues

Honours

Laureate of the Louise Weiss Prize, Strasbourg (1982)

Doctor honoris causa of the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (1982), the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Netherlands (1988) and the University of New York at Buffalo, USA (1991)

Recipient of the Right Livelihood Honorary Award, Stockholm (1985)

Ion Diaconu (Romania)

Born on 23 October 1938

Married, two children

Education

1956-1960 Faculty of Law, Bucharest

1965-1968 Doctoral studies at the Institut de Hautes Etudes Internationale of Geneva

1971 Doctor ès science politique of the University of Geneva, thesis on "Imperative norms in international law (jus cogens)"

Professional activities

1960-1980 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Legal Matters and Treaties

1965-1968 Doctoral studies in Geneva

1980-1981 Counsellor at the Embassy of Romania in Brussels

1981-1986 Minister counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations in New York; vice-chairman of the Sixth Committee in 1983, chairman of working group of the Committee

1986-1990 Deputy director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Economic External Relations, Treaties and International Organizations

From 1990 Director of the Department of Legal Affairs and Treaties

Professor of International Law at the National School of Political Science, University of Bucharest

1962-1991 Member of Romanian delegations to various international meetings of the United Nations, UNESCO, FAO, WHO and CSCE; to conferences of codification of international law; to United Nations, UNESCO and CSCE meetings of experts on human rights and humanitarian issues

1988-1991 Member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

From 1990 Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration

From 1972 Member of the Romanian Association for International Law and Relations

Publications

Les normes impératives en droit international (jus cogens), thèse de doctorat, Genève, 1971; revised edition (in Romanian), 1977, Bucharest

New rules of international multilateral negotiations (in Romanian), 1977, Bucharest

Machinery for the peaceful settlement of disputes between States (in Romanian), 1982, Bucharest

Human Rights (in Romanian), to be published, 1991, Bucharest

Articles on international law in various Romanian and foreign journals and publications

Eduardo Ferrero Costa (Peru)

Biographical data

Nationality: Peruvian

Born: Lima, 26 October 1946

Civil status: Married, four children

Academic qualifications

Bachelor of Law (1970)

Admission to the Bar (1970)

Doctor of Law (1974)

Current positions

Executive President of the Peruvian Centre for International Studies (CEPEI) (1983 to present)

Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

Member of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Member of various Peruvian and foreign institutions connected with international law and international relations

A full list of memberships may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Teaching and research

Catholic University of Peru:

Professor of the Faculty of Law and of Master's studies in International Economic Law

A full list of teaching assignments and lecturing activities may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Other previous relevant activities

Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Legal Adviser (1981-1982)

Permanent Representative of Peru to the Legal Committee of the Permanent South Pacific Commission (1978-1982)

Adviser of the Peruvian delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1979-1982)

Member of various national commissions in the public sector and honorary adviser to official Peruvian delegations at international conferences (1975 to present)

Peruvian National Planning Institute:

Member of the National Planning Advisory Board (1986-1989)

Organization of American States (OAS):

International observer and adviser to the Secretary-General of OAS at the elections in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua (1990)

International conferences:

International speaker at numerous academic seminars and international events, both in Peru and abroad, on questions of international law and international relations (1972 to present)

A full list of positions held may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Publications

Books:

Derecho Internacional Público: Casos y Materiales de Enseñanza (Public international law: cases and teaching materials), 2 vols., Catholic University of Peru (1972)

Relaciones del Perú con los Estados Unidos (Peru's relations with the United States) (co-author and editor), CEPEI, 440 pp., 1987

Relaciones del Perú con los Países Vecinos (Peru's relations with its neighbours) (co-author and editor), CEPEI, 220 pp., 1988

América Latina, el Perú y la Nueva Estructura de las Relaciones Económicas Internacionales (Latin America, Peru and the new structure of international economic relations) (co-author and editor), CEPEI, 320 pp., Lima, 1988

América Latina, el Perú y los Cambios del Sistema Internacional (Latin America, Peru and the changes in the international system) (editor), CEPEI, 280 pp., 1989

Relaciones del Perú con Chile y Bolivia (Peru's relations with Chile and Bolivia), (co-author and editor), CEPEI, 200 pp., 1989

La Reinserción del Perú en el Sistema Financiero Internacional, (Peru's reintegration into the international financial system) (co-author and editor), CEPEI, 320 pp., 1990

La Seguridad del Perú frente al Nuevo Contexto Internacional security of Peru in the new international context) (co-autho editor), CEPEI (in press)

Significant academic articles:

"Los Derechos Humanos" (Human rights), Revista del Colegio d de la Libertad, Trujillo, 1974

"Introducción al Estudio de los Derechos Humanos en el Plano (Introduction to the study of human rights at world level), la Academia Diplomática del Perú, No. 9, Lima, 1974

"El Derecho de la Integración Latinoamericana frente a la Nu (Integración Sobregional Andina)" (The right to Latin Americ integration in the new decade (Andean subregional integratio Perspectivas del Derecho Internacional Contemporáneo (3), ed Francisco Orrego Vicuña, Institute of International Studies, University of Chile, Santiago, 1981

"Política Exterior del Perú, 1985-1986" (Peru's foreign poli 1985-1986), Anuario de Políticas Exteriores de América Latin edited by Heraldo Muñoz, Grupo editorial Latinoamericano, B 1987

"La Mediación Internacional: Teoría y Práctica" (Internatio mediation: theory and practice), Derecho, Faculty of Law of Catholic University of Peru, Lima, 1987

"Peruvian Foreign Policy: Current Trends, Constraints and Opportunities", Journal of Interamerican Studies and World A Vol. 29, No. 2, Summer 1987

"Relaciones del Perú en la Cuenca del Pacífico" (Peru's rel the Pacific Basin), Estudios Internacionales, Institute of International Studies, University of Chile, XXII year, No. Santiago, 1989

"El Perú en 1988: Crisis Interna y Política Exterior" (Per internal crisis and foreign policy), Anuario de Políticas E América Latina 1988, edited by Heraldo Muñoz, Editorial Nue Caracas, 1989

"Los Cambios Políticos y Económicos en los Principales Acto Sistema Internacional: una Primera Aproximación" (Politica economic changes among the main protagonists in the interna system: an initial approach), Defensa Nacional, Centre for Military Studies (CAEM), Lima, 1989

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files o Secretariat.

Ivan Garvalov (Bulgaria)

Born in Sofia, Bulgaria, 1930

Education

Graduate of "St. Kliment Ohridsky", Sofia University

Diplomatic career

Served tenures at Bulgaria's embassies in New Delhi, Djakarta, Cairo and twice at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations in New York, including as Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative from 1982 until 1989

1989 - 1990	Director of the Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990	Director of the United Nations and Disarmament Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Current post (since 1/91)	First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Activity at the United Nations

1970 - 1990	Member of the Bulgarian delegations at the regular sessions of the General Assembly; member of Bulgarian delegations at General Assembly special sessions and conferences on disarmament, international economic relations, racial discrimination, youth, women, etc.
1978 - 1982	Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights
1986 - 1987	Deputy Representative of Bulgaria to the Security Council

Positions in United Nations bodies

1973	Elected Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (decolonization)
1980	Elected Chairman of the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (social and humanitarian issues)
1982	Elected Chairman of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

1983	Elected Chairman of the United Nations Committee on the Enhancing of the Principle of the Non-Use of Force
1985	Elected Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, Chairman of the Social Committee
1988 - 1992	Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Yuri Alexandrovich Rechetov (USSR)

Born on 10 January 1935, in the city of Gorky (Nizhny Novgorod)

Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 1959 and from the Diplomatic Academy in 1971. Ph.D. in philosophy, Doctor of Law, speaks English, French, German, Swedish, Danish and Icelandic.

From 1959 to 1975 worked in the Scandinavian Countries Department and in the International Economic Organizations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, and also in the Soviet embassies in Iceland and Denmark. Participated in the proceedings of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe during the Geneva round in 1974-1975.

From 1975 to 1980 headed the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities Unit of the Human Rights Division of the United Nations Secretariat (Geneva); acted as Secretary to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

From 1980 to 1986 worked in the Institute of State and Law of the USSR Academy of Sciences. Y. Rechetov is a prominent expert in the field of international law. He is the author of more than 100 publications on human rights issues, on relations between nationalities, on international crimes, on the United Nations role in the field of human rights, etc.

Since 1986 Y. Rechetov has been Deputy Chief of the Division for Humanitarian Issues of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR. His duties concern mainly the solution of humanitarian problems, and especially the perfection of Soviet legislation.

Since 1988 Y. Rechetov has headed the Directorate on International Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR. He headed the USSR delegations at the CSCE meeting in Copenhagen and at the forty-seventh session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Jorge Rhenán Segura (Costa Rica)

Date and place of birth: 6 October 1956, San José, Costa Rica

Higher education

La Sorbonne, University of Paris:

Doctorate in Political Sciences (summa cum laude)

Master's Degree of the Institute of Latin American Studies, Paris III

University of Geneva:

Master's Degree of the Institute of European Studies

Studies in human rights and humanitarianism

University of Costa Rica:

Degree in Public Law

Degree in Political Sciences

Master's Degree in History of International Relations

Notary public

Autonomous University of Central America:

Degree in Journalism

Present post

Career diplomat in Costa Rica's Foreign Service, currently with rank of Ambassador

Ambassador. Deputy Resident Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Member of the Academic Committee (Committee on Migration) of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy (1990)

Professor on sabbatical of the University of Costa Rica (currently supervising graduate studies at the University's School of Political Sciences).

Previous functions

Representative of Costa Rica to the Second International Conference on Racial Discrimination (1983)

Representative of Costa Rica at sessions of the Economic and Social Council (1983-1991)

Legal Adviser on the accession of Costa Rica to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) (1987-1989)

Representative of the Government of Costa Rica at the special meetings of the Working Group on a draft convention on the rights of the child (1983-1989)

Representative of the Government of Costa Rica to the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Creation of an Effective International Crime and Justice Programme (Vienna, August 1991)

A full list of professional assignments may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Membership of associations, etc.

Member of the Costa Rican Bar Association

Member of the Costa Rican Political Sciences Association

Former member of the International Advisory Board of the International Association against Torture

Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations (1982-1987)

Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations (1987-1988)

Minister-Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations (1988-1990)

Alternate member of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, Commission on Human Rights (1988-1990)

Expert member of the United Nations Working Group on non-self-governing territories of the Pacific and Indian Oceans (1988-)

A list of teaching assignments and lecturing activities may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Diplomatic functions

Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (1983-1991)

Technical Adviser to the International Labour Conference (1983-1988) and deputy head of delegation to the LXXV and LXXVI International Labour Conferences (1990-1991)

Head of delegation to the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) (1990-1991) and Coordinator of the Governmental Group at ILO (1990-)

Member of the Committee of Experts for the Prevention of Torture in the Americas (CEPTA)

Participant in numerous meetings, seminars, colloquiums and round-tables on human rights and international politics at the Universities of Costa Rica, Geneva, Paris (La Sorbonne), Seville and San Marcos de Lima

Professor at the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, lecturing in courses concerned with racial discrimination, and the role of the police and human rights (1988)

Professor at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, lecturing in the course on racial discrimination (1989)

A full list of diplomatic assignments may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Dr. Rhenán Segura is the author of several books on international politics and international law and of several dozen articles on human rights and international politics which have appeared in specialized reviews.

Shanti Sadiq Ali (India)

Born 18 November 1924

Education

1940 - 1942 Vasant College
Theosophical Society,
Banaras, Uttar Pradesh, India.

1942 - 1944 Women's College, Banaras
Hindu University, Varanasai, India.

Joined Masters Degree course. Discontinued studies to join students' movement in freedom struggle under Indian National Congress. Drafted to All India Congress Committee Office (AICC), Allahabad, New Delhi.

Awards

1953 - 1954 Awarded United Nations Fellowship on recommendation of Government of India in recognition of work for refugees from Pakistan and particularly resettlement of abducted women in camps under the Indian National Congress. Visited Geneva, United Kingdom, France and Greece

Experience in African affairs

1963 - 1972 Drafted as Executive Secretary to Indian Council for Africa (established in 1960 and now Indian Centre for Africa under the Indian Council for Cultural Relations).

Supervised publication of Africa Quarterly. Organized and participated in seminars. Commentator on African Affairs on All India Radio, Doordarshan (TV).

1977 - 1982 Member, Governing Body, Indian Council for Cultural Relations as an authority on African affairs.

1978 India's representative at the 1978 United Nations Symposium on the Exploitation of Blacks in South Africa and Namibia and on prison conditions in the South African jails, Lesotho; elected Rapporteur.

1978 - 1979 Member, Indian National Committee to observe the United Nations International Anti-Apartheid Year and Convener of the Maharashtra State Committee.

1979 Member of the Indian delegation to the thirty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

1979 - 1981 Executive Editor, Africa Quarterly, organ of the Indian Centre for Africa, Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

1980 Elected to United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination for four-year term; re-elected in 1984. Represented CERD and presented papers at the following seminars/conferences:

United Nations Regional Seminar, Bangkok, 2-13 August 1982. Presented paper on "The Universal Relevance of the International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination".

United Nations International Seminar, 20 June - 1 July 1983 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Presented paper on "Experience in Developing Public Awareness of the Provisions of International Standards on Human Rights" (working paper).

Colloquium on the "International Protection of Human Rights Institutions and Reality", Thessalonika, Greece, 28-30 September 1984. Presented paper on "Human Rights in the Socio-Economic Environment of a Developing Country: India, A Case Study".

1980 Chairman of the Committee for International Seminar on "India and East African Littoral, Hinterland and Indian Ocean Island States: Areas of Co-operation" held in Goa. Co-author of edited papers of Seminar.

1984 Elected first President African Studies Society of India (ASSI) (Registered in May 1984).

Positions held currently

President, African Studies Society of India

Rapporteur, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Member, Indian Council of World Affairs

Member, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses

Honorary Member, University Women's Association, Pune.

Honorary Member, Seminar Committee, Area Studies Centre in the Indian Ocean Region, Osmani University, Hyderabad.

Member, Board of School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Elected Editor in Chief, Africa Newsletter, Journal of the African Studies Society of India, at Annual Conference, Jaipur, 15 February 1987

Member, Advisory Panel on Africa, Centre for Africa, ICCR

Published books

India and the Western Indian Ocean States: Towards Regional Cooperation Development. Co-authored with Professor R.R. Ramchandani (Allied Publishers).

India and Africa through the Ages (National Book Trust).

Africa: Problem of Economic Growth and Development. Co-authored with Professor Anirudha Gupta (Sterling Publishers).

Song Shuhua (China)

Born 19 June 1928, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China.

Education

B.A. in sociology, Yenching University (1944-1946), China

M.A. in anthropology, University of Sydney (1947-1949), Australia

Employment

Lecturer, West China Union University, Chengdu, Sichuan, China (1949-1952)

Lecturer, Associate Professor and Professor, Central Institute of Nationalities, Beijing, China (1952-1991)

Vice-President, Central Institute of Nationalities (1980-1987)

Member, Academic Committee of the Institute for Nationality Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (1983-1988)

Member, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (1984-1991)

Vice-Chairman, China-Latin America Friendship Association (1984-1991)

Member, Academic Degree Evaluation Sub-Committee, State Council's Academic Degree Committee (1985-1991)

Principal publications

Los Problemas de las Nacionalidades de China, Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociales UNANM, 1981

Cihai (a comprehensive dictionary), Shanghai, 1979 (co-author)

China's Minority Nationalities, Beijing, 1981 (co-author)

The History of Primitive Society, Beijing, 1984 (co-author)

The Volume of Ethnic Groups, Encyclopedia Sinina, Vice-Editor in Chief of Ethnology, 1980

A Comprehensive Dictionary of Ethnic Groups, 1987, Vice-Editor in Chief and co-author

Luis Valencia Rodríguez (Ecuador)

Born: Quito, Ecuador, 5 March 1926

Academic studies and qualifications

Higher studies at the Faculty of Law of the Central University of Ecuador (Quito)

Fifth Special Course for Government Legal Advisers, London (1968-1969)

Degree in Public and Social Sciences (Central University of Ecuador, Quito)

Qualified barrister in the Ecuadorian courts and Doctor of Jurisprudence at the Central University, Quito

Knowledge of foreign languages

English, French, Portuguese and Russian

Principal assignments in the Foreign Service of Ecuador

Head of the Political Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1951)

Director of the OAS (Organization of American States) Section (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) (1955)

Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations (16 July 1959 - 30 October 1963)

Minister Plenipotentiary at the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations (31 October 1963 - 8 March 1964)

Under-Secretary for Diplomatic and Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (9 March 1964 - 16 March 1964)

Promoted to Ambassador on 25 August 1965

Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs (on various occasions between July and December 1965)

Minister for Foreign Affairs (two terms: 14 December 1965 - 31 March 1966 and 4 November 1981 - 9 August 1984)

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ecuador to Argentina (1989-)

A full list of positions held may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Main official assignments

Head of delegation to the eighteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly (1963)

Representative to the Fifth World Conference of the Society for International Development (New York, 1963)

Representative to the fifth session of the Inter-American Council of Jurists (San Salvador, 1965)

Head of delegation to the twenty-first regular session of the United Nations General Assembly (1966)

Member of the Ecuadorian delegation to the second session of the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 1969)

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the thirtieth session of the United Nations General Assembly (1975)

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth regular sessions of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) (1981, 1982 and 1983)

Head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the thirty-seventh regular session of the United Nations General Assembly (1982)

A full list of participation in international conferences may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Other posts and assignments

Member, in a personal capacity, of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (1970-1986). Two terms as Chairman of the Committee (1972-1974 and 1984-1986)

OAS Representative assigned to observe the elections in Grenada (December 1984)

A list of teaching assignments and lecturing activities may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Official missions

As Ecuadorian Minister for Foreign Affairs or as a member of official Ecuadorian delegations, has travelled on official missions to Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Panama, the Republic of Korea, St. Lucia, Spain, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Uruguay, the Vatican, Venezuela, the United Nations, the Organization of American States (OAS), the European Economic Community and the Latin American Integration Association.

A full list of official missions may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Publications

Fundamentos y propósitos de las Naciones Unidas (Bases and purposes of the United Nations) (1970)

Principios de las Naciones Unidas (Principles of the United Nations) (1972)

Protección de los Derechos Humanos (Protection of human rights) (1972), sole prizewinner in an international competition organized by the World Peace through Law Centre

Los derechos humanos de los trabajadores migrantes (The human rights of migrant workers) (1975)

Cumplimiento del artículo 6 de la Convención Internacional sobre la Eliminación de Todas las Formas de Discriminación Racial (Compliance with article 6 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination) (1977)

Visión del Ecuador (A vision of Ecuador) (1982)

Various legal and literary studies

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Decorations and honours

Awarded the "Bien de la Patria" decoration by decision of the National Constituent Assembly of Ecuador in November 1966

Grand Cross of the "Al Mérito" National Order of Ecuador

Grand Cross of the "Al Mérito" National Order of Italy

Grand Cross of the "Cóndor de los Andes" Order of Bolivia

Grand Cross of the "Cruzeiro do Sul" Order of Brazil

Grand Cross of the "Rubén Darío" Order of Nicaragua

"Francisco de Miranda Primera Clase" decoration of Venezuela

Grand Cross of the "Boyacá" Order of Colombia

Grand Cross of the "Libertador San Martín" Order of Argentina

Grand Cross of the "Rio Branco" Order of Brazil

Grand Cordon of the "Libertador" Order of Venezuela

Grand Cross of the "Orden del Sol" of Peru

Grand Cross of the Gwanghwa Order of Merit for Diplomatic Service of Korea

Grand Cross of the "José Matías Delgado" Order of El Salvador

Grand Cross of the Order of Duarte, Sánchez and Mella of the Dominican Republic

Grand Cross of the "Ponche Verde" Order of Río Grande do Sul, Brazil

Kazimir Vidas (Yugoslavia)

Born 21 March 1928, Rijeka.

Studied in Oslo, New York, Zagreb.

Graduated in 1955 from the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Eco

In diplomatic service held posts in New York, Warsaw, Geneva an

Federal Under-Secretary for Finance (International Affairs) 19
Assistant Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs (United Nations
multilateral relations) 1978-1982 and 1986-1989, Ambassador-Per
Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office at Ge
Special Adviser to the European Centre for Peace and Developmen
of the United Nations University for Peace since 1989.

Participated in many sessions of the United Nations General Ass
Meetings in Cancún and of Non-Aligned Countries, conferences of
human rights bodies, UNHCR, ILO, WHO, UNCTAD.

Published studies on social and human rights problems, racial d
and international economic relations.

Awarded several Yugoslav and foreign decorations and the Legio
France.

Member of CERD 1988-1992, Vice-Chairman of CERD 1990-1991.

As a member of CERD and its Vice-Chairman, he has significantly
the improvement of the functioning of the Committee.

Undertook many appreciated initiatives for better coordination
parties to the Convention and with other United Nations human

Served as country rapporteur on several periodic reports and a
the Committee against Torture.

Participated in many national and international meetings deali
of racial discrimination and human rights and published articl
discrimination.

Mario Jorge Yutzis (Argentina)

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 26 July 1936

Married to Teresita Grach Felkar, two children

Vicar of the United Lutheran Church in Argentina

Master of Theology, José C. Paz Lutheran Faculty of Theology, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Doctor of Religious Sciences, Faculty of Protestant Theology, University of Strasbourg, France

University studies in psychology and anthropology, Montevideo and Buenos Aires

Student Chaplain, Student Christian Movement of Argentina (1960)

Studies Secretary of the Latin American Executive Committee of the World Student Christian Federation (1973-1976)

Member of the Executive Committee of the World Student Christian Federation

Human Rights Adviser to the Lutheran World Federation (1978-1979)

Co-editor of the Newsletter "Human Rights Concern" of the Lutheran World Federation (1978-1979)

Professor of Philosophical Anthropology at the Buenos Aires Higher Evangelical Institute for Theological Education (ISEDET)

Professor of Contemporary Ideologies at ISEDET

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